

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**  
**(Large Entity)**

Docket No.  
113184-066

In Re Application Of: **KOBAYASHI, S.**

Serial No.  
PCT/JP01/03202

Filing Date  
April 13, 2001

Examiner  
Unknown

Group Art Unit  
Unknown

Invention:

**IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD, AND RECORDING MEDIUM**

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of February 12, 2002 above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month    ☒ Two months    ☐ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: April 12, 2002    until: June 12, 2002  
*Date*    *Date*

The fee for the extension of time is **\$400** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-1818  
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

  
*Signature*

Dated: May 15, 2002

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C.  
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